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WEATHER REPORT
Rain tonigat Sunday partly cloudy moderate south to southwest winds.
High tide at 4:29 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Sun rose at 5:19. Sun sets at 6:45.

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OUTCOME OF ARABIC CASE

Diplomatic Break With Germany Now Seems Probable

AWAITING DETAILS

Special Session of Congress Predicted As Result of Torpedoing White Star Steamer.

Washington D. C., Aug. 21—In the absence of complete official data regarding the circumstances under which the steamer Arabic was torpedoed and sunk, with the loss of eight American lives, interest here centred not so much in speculation as to what construction President Wilson and his advisers place upon the facts already before them, as in information secured as to the course mapped out by the President for such a contingency as seems to exist.

Before the last note to Germany, which was designed to terminate the diplomatic interchanges regarding the submarine issue, was cabled to Berlin, the President and his advisers deemed it wise to fix tentatively upon the steps that would be taken if Germany disregarded the warning then given. Although no intimation was given that the Government had any suspicion that the German Government would commit a breach of the principles stated by the United States the fact is that the actual decision was reached at that time, so that the future relations of the United States with Germany were made to depend entirely upon the conduct of the latter nation.

According to the best information secured in the interval since the note was dispatched, two steps were decided upon tentatively. These are:

First—The severance of diplomatic relations—a step which the President may take upon his own constitutional authority.

Second—Congress to be called into session immediately to receive full information from the executive branch of the Government as to the acts of Germany, so that it may exercises its prerogative of deciding further steps, if any, shall be taken to maintain the honor of the country and protect the rights of its citizens.

BULGARIA WILL GET PRICE.

Rome Paper Informed Balkan Power Will Join Alliies.

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 21—The Entente Powers, according to a positive statement made by the Sofia correspondent of the Giorale D'Italia, have offered to Bulgaria that part of Macedonia given to her by the Serob-Bulgariian treaty of 1912, with the right of immediate occupation. The controversy over the part of Macedoniia contested by Serbia and the cause of the second Balkan war, will be settled after the present war ends.

Proportionate compensation is to be given to Serbia, including the city of Kavala, with the districts of Kavala and Seres, with the right of immediate occupation.

Bulgaria, on her side, renounces forever pretensions to Saloniki, Vodina and Uskub. She promises also to declare war immediately upon Turkey, aided by funds of the four Allies.

Bulgaria, the correspondent declares, will receive further territorial concessions in Turkey.

It is believed that Serbia and Greece will give way under pressure by the Entente Powers, but negotiations will be lengthened by the reluctance of the King of Greece to consent to any cession of terriotry.

BODY ARRIVES.

The body of W. R. Robertson, who died yesterday morning at the Retreat for the Sick, Richmond, following injuries Thursday night at Acca when he attempted to jump from a freight train, reached here last night and was taken to Demaine's undertaking establishment. His wife is an attache of the Children's Home, this city.

BLAMES UNITED STATES

Editor of Fatherland Says Arabic Was a "Sea Sniper"

New York, Aug. 21—George Sylvester Viereck, editor of the Fatherland has issued a statement regarding the sinking of the Arabic, which he terms "a sniper of the sea" In his statement Mr. Viereck expresses the hope that later reports will show that no American lives were lost, but declares the blame for such loss of life if it has occurred; lies at the door of the United States government

"We trust that no American has lost his life on the ship, but if any life was lost the fault rests upon the shoulders of our own government, which should have warned Americans not to take passage on English men-of-war and English merchant ships armed to attack German submarines. The Arabic was not entitled to protection as a merchantmen. She was not a passenger ship, but a sniper of the sea. It is openly acknowledged that she had a crew of 100 riflemen effectively trained to 'pot' submarines. This fact in itself takes her out of the class of ships entitled to protection under internationl law. Our American troops shot snipers at Vera Cruz. For the same reason, and with the same justification, Germany destroyed the Arabic. There is no difference between a sniper on land or sea.

"In addition to that the following facts stand out clearly: The Arabic was the fastest carrier of munition from the United States to Great Britain. She had just discharged a deadly cargo and was on her way to return to the United States to carry to Great Britain another cargo equally deadly. The German submarine commander who would have failed to destroy a ship of this nature would deserve to be court-martialed for neglect of duty"

FGRANK'S SEPULTURE

Widow Collapses at Grave at Close of Services

New York, Apg. 22—The body of Leo. M. Frank was buried yesterday in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Brooklyn. The automoble hearse and the cars carrying the immediate relatives of the dead man traveled at a high rate of speed over the six-mile route from the home of Frank's parents to the cemetery, in a vain attempt to elude newspaper men and photographers.

Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Frank, the widow, and Frank's sister, Mrs. Otto Stern and her husband, occupied the automobile that followed the hearse. A dozen other relatives and friends occupied three additional automobiles. Twenty minutes after the hearse had arrived at the cemetery and within thirty minutes of the time the party started the burial services were concluded. About forty curious persons were in the cemetery and they crowded close to the grave. Perfect order was maintained.

Mrs. Lucille Frank, the widow, appeared calm and restrained until the burial service had concluded. Then she collapsed and was carried to an automobile. The services were conducted by Rabbi Alexander E. Lyons of Brooklyn and Rabbi David Marx, of Atlanta.

Lions Kill Man at Show

Northfield, Minn., Aug. 21—Four lions escaped and killed Major John Dumont, the animal trainer of the Carnival company.

The tent was crowded and when a huge male lion grabbed Major Dumont by the leg and hurled him to the floor a female lion immediately pounced upon and killed him. Two other lions joined in the attack.

James Patterson, another member of the company, finally killed the male lion and seriously wounded three others.

SNEAK THIEVES AT WORK

Two robberies, supposed to be the work of sneak thieves are being investigated by the police. The apartments of M. L. Price in the Virginia Apartment House was entered yesterday and $20 stolen. Mrs. Isaac Eichberg has notified the police that $15 was taken from a bureau drawer in her house on north Washington street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolts and daughter of Midland, Va. are visiting in this city.

CYCLONE STRIKES SOUTH CAROLINA

Wind Attains a Velocity of One Hundred Miles an Hour

DETAILS ARE MEAGRE

Many Houses Destroyed and Trees Uprooted in Greenville—Other Places to Hear From.

Greenville, S. C., August 21—Greenville and vicinity were visited yesterday by a terrific cyclone, when the wind is said to have reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour. Wires are down in all directions and news from the outlying districts cannot be secured, Property damage here will run into the thousands of dollars, which cannot be estimated until full reports are received.

One negro was killed when he was buried beneath the ruins of his home, which was crushed. It was a heavy eight room house. Eight or ten other houses in the immediate vicinity of this home were wrecked, while trees were uprooted in a path of about 100 yards wide and half a mile long through the eastern section of the city.

The cyclone was funnel shaped and came into the city within five minutes after it was first discovered. The oldest citizens state that they have never seen it so dark, lights being necessary though it was only 5 o'clock. The air became very oppressive and dense, and then the storm broke.

WON'T DISCUSS ANNEXATION.

German Foreign Minister Declines To Answer Liebknecht.

London, Aug. 21—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends a dispatch received there from Berlin which says that Gottlieb von Jagow, the German Foreign Minister, declined to reply yesterday in the Reichstag to the question of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, one of the Socialist leaders, whether the German Government was disposed to abandon its idea of the accession of any conquered territory and enter into immediate peace pour parlers if the other belligerent powers were similarly inclined.

"I think I have the support of a majority of the house," Her Von Jagow is quoted as having said, "if I decline to reply, as the moment is unsuitable."

This statement, the correspondent says, was received with great applause Dr. Liebknecht attempted to speak, but was prevented from doing so by continued loud applause, shouts of "stop" and laughter.

Paris, Aug 21—A long manifeste against any annexation of conquered territory by Germany addressed to the German chancellor jointly by committees of the social democratic party and the socialist groups in the reichstag is published by Humanite.

The document points out that the party joined the present struggle with the rest of the German people to defend national existence and independence, not to make conquests.

"Every infringement by force," it says, "of the autonomy and independence of a people contains the germs of future wars and implies in itself a dangerous coalition of enemies against Germany. The assertion that the German empire needs to acquire territory east and west to insure her economic existence is refuted by the brilliant economic progress made by Germany in her present form."

Copenhagen, Aug 21—"An epitome of madness." That is what Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is reported to have exclaimed when the memorial reached him from six most powerful, influential and centralized of the great economic organiizations in Germany demanding a general policy of annexation for conquered provinces as a basis of peace.

Miss Newton, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. P. H. Clarke, of Warrenton, Va.

AT THE CHURCHES.

At Trinity Church the pastor, Rev. Lyttleton M. Ferguson, will preach Sunday morning on 1st Corinthians 2:9, 10; and in the evening will preach on "Ought the U. S. Prepare for Defense?"

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 6 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:00 baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. in the church and at 6:45 in the church yard.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 8:00 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Preaching tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock and 7:30 by Rev. J. W. Nourse. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Second Raptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Edward Kirkley, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. E. Brandt, pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Free Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. Eakins, pastor. Sunday-School at 1 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer service at 8 p. m. on Thursday.

UNLOADING WHALEBACK

Providence to Carry Cargo of Coal To New England

The work of unloading the big whaleback barge Providence at the plant of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company at this port has been completed and she has gone to a Chesapeake bay coal port to load soft coal for New England.

The pyrites with which the barge is loaded is dug from mines in Canada, Me., where it is transferred to big barges to be taken to points along the Atlantic coast where sulphuric acid making plants and other factories that use it are located. This is the second cargo of the ore that has been brought to Alexandria from the Canadian mines.

Up to about a year ago the pyrites ore used at the Alexandria sulphuric acid chambers was obtained from a mine located at Quantico Va., and was brought to Alexandria in a big lighter. A cave-in at the mine put a stop to operations there. It is now said a new shaft is being sunk and the digging of the pyrites ore will be again started.

FIGHT ON KING STREET.

Shortly before nine o'clock last night two men suddenly emerged from the alley on north side of King Street, between Fairfax and Royal, while engaged in a fight. One combattants struck the other with a brick and ran towards Royal street, and the other who had been knocked down by the missle beat a retreat up the alley toward the market. A crowd gathered, but neither of the belligerents being present their identity could not be learned nor the cause of the trouble between them.

LAST BULWARK IN POLAND FALLS

Germans Capture Big Fortress With Over 85,000 Men

700 GUNS ARE TAKEN

Emperor William Leaves For Front To Personally Thank General von Beseler and His Men.

Berlin, August 22—Official announcement is made here of the capture of the important Russian fortress of Novogeorgievsk, with more than 85,000 men. The complete garrison consisted of six generals and 85,000 men. Of these more than 20,000 were captured in yesterday's final battle alone. The number of cannon recently captured has been increased more than 700. The quantity of other war materials cannot yet be estimated.

The army group of Prince Leopold is making further progress.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's left wing drove back the enemy behind Koterkakulva, in the secton southwest of Brest-Litovsk. South of the Bug we gained ground on the Brest-Litovsk line. East of Vladova our troops reached the region of Vondiszcza in the course of their close pursuit.

The army of General von Gallwitz has made successful progress with its attacks on the enemy, capturing 10 officers and 3,654 men.

"The Emperor left for Novogeorgievsk in order to give the thanks of himself and the fatherland to the leader of the attack, General von Beseler, and his troops.

DEED NOT WORDS

Roosevelt in Letter to Friend Writes That's What Germany's Actons Call For

London August 20—The Spectator publishes a letter from Theodore Roosevelt to Dr. J. William White, of Philadelphia, who is now in London, The letter, dated at Oyster Bay N. Y., June 4, says.

"The sinking of the Gulflight and Lusitania, the hideous loss of life thereby caused to Americans and, above all, the callous murder of hundreds of women and children by direct order of the military and naval authorities representing the present German government, for this is precisely and exactly what the sinking of the Lusitania meant, should make our government realize that what was called for on our part was not words, but deeds.

"Unfortunately, this does not seem to have been the effect and Americans who are sensitive of the honor of their country must therefore feel all the more pleased to have a private citizen step forward to make good, so far as may be, the failure of our government authorities to care for the honor of this nation and the interests of mankind."

The latter part of this letter refers to a book written by Dr. White entitle, text Book of the War for Americans Who Return From a Visit to the French and British Fronts

ELECTION IN NORFOLK

Norfolk voted yesterday on a commission of nine to change the city charter. Under the legislative enactment providing for the election, a majority of the qualified electorate was required to express its opinion at the polls, to make the election legal. There are approximately 8,000 qualified voters in the city. The total vote was 2,068 and of this number 2,001 voted for a changed chapter and sixty-seven against. The movement which, under this result, has failed, was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Citizens' party General apathy marked the campaign until the last few days, when there was some awakening of interest.

FOR SALE—Heavy team will match young horses, Address P. O. Box 184 Alexandria, Va. 21-1w.p.

HARRIS AFTER LYNCHERS.

Will Do all in His Power To Bring Mob To Justice.

Atlantia, Aug. 21—Gov. Nathaniel E. Harris, is going ofter the members of the mob that lynched Leo M. Frank last Tuesday, and in a statement issued yesterday he requested courteously but firmly that the Northern and Eastern press and some parts of the outside public cease their efforts to aid in bringing the offenders to justice.

Governor Harris explained candidly that the outside agitation and inflammatory editorial abuse already is beginning seriously to complicate Georgia's task.

The Governor said:

"Editorials which have appeared in some of the newspapers of the larger cities of the Middle West and North a great many of them, the papers which urged the commutation of the sentence of Frank, are making it more difficult for the State to proceed.

"The people of Georgia who feel outraged and indignant at the hanging of Frank will grow more and more indignant at some of the things being said in ignorance about Georgia.

"Everything which lies within the power of this office will be used to bring results."

The first steps toward apprehending the lynchers are to be taken by the counties in which the offense was committed—Baldwin and Cobb. The Governor will call at an early date a meeting of officials of those counties—possibly next week—and lay before them all the information he is now gathering.

He will then instruct the judges of the respective circuits to order their grand juries to go into the investigation, with every resource at their command. The solicitors of the circuits will be instructed to devote their most earnest efforts to the investigation.

Whether a special grand jury will be called for the investigation of the case had not been determined.

After a conference with Attorney-General Walker the reward offered for the lynchers of Frank was reduced to $1,500 from $2,500. This was done because the larger reward would have left but $250 in the reward fund for the rest of the year.

THREE MEN ATTACK WOMAN.

West Virginia Town Stirred And Threats of Lynching.

Faiirmont, W. Va. Aug. 21—The country village of Prentiss, 10 miles from this city, is stirred to it depths over the attempted assault by three men on Mrs. Floretta K. Tennant, the young wife of Sigel Tennant, a farmer.

E. G. Walker was arrested in connection with the attack and hustled to Morgantown for safe-keeping because of threats of lynching. The three men attacked Mrs. Tennant at a lonely spot, but she fought desperately and by screaming frightened them away.

CONSTANTINOPLE'S FUTURE

Allies Promise Russia Turkish Capital at Close of War.

Berlin, Aug. 22—Clauses of an alleged contract entered into by Great Britain, France and Russia, regarding the future of Constantinople and the Dardanelles, are printed in the Vienna Allgemeine Zeitung. The provisions of the agreement as printed by the newspaper were:

"First—England and France will do everything possible to force the Dardanelles, open a way to Constantinople and take the Turkish capital.

"Second—Russia will, where possible, support the British and French from the Bosphorus.

"Third—Constantinople and the Dardanelles will go to Russia.

"Fourth—This contract is to be kept a secret from Roumania, since its publication might influence Roumania's attitude unfavorably.

'Fifth—Russia contracts to press forward to Berlin by the end of March at the latest."

When in Alexandria stop at the Hotel Rammel.

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NAVAL BATTLE IN GULF OF RIGA

Ineffectual Efforts to Obtain Official Details of Fight

BOTTLE UP RUSSIANS

Germans Said to Have Forced Way Through Narrow Entrance—Czar's Fleet Not Located.

London, Aug. 21—The greatest naval battle of the European war may have been fought in the gulf of Riga yesterday.

Every effort is being made here today to obtain more details of the action reported by the Russian war office in an official statement declaring:

"Strong forces of the German fleet have penetrated the gulf of Riga and fighting with our ships continues."

A German fleet of ten dreadnaught and battle cruisers, with a number of armored cruisers and destroyers appeared off the entrance of the gulf on a reconnoitering expedition a few days ago. Immediately afterward reports came from Copenhagen that several units of the Russian fleet were bottled up inside the Gulf and that Germans planned to penetrate the gulf to destroy them.

Though the narrow entrance was thickly strewn with mines, the official statement from Petrograd indicates that Germans succeeded in forcing their way through.

The whereabouts of the dreadnaughts of the Russian fleet, the Slava, Imperator Pavel, and Tsarevitch, mounting 12-inch guns, is unknown.

The Germans, according to Copenhagen reports, have orders to destroy the Russian fleet in the Baltic, thus making it possible to land troops either at Riga or on the shores of Finland.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Leonard Evans, a 12-year-old boy was bitten on the leg yesterday afternoon by a dog owned by Jesse Hoard colored. The boy was treated by Dr. M. D. Delaney.

The remains of Theodore Smith, colored, of 1309 Queen street, who dropped dead in Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, have arrived here for interment.

In police court this morning James Lucas and Mary James were sentenced to jail for six months for robbing Edward Garnett, colored of a watch and chain and $7.50 in cash. The watch was recovered.

Local Union No. 1058 Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paparhangers of America, have indorsed H. T. Colvin, for the position of State Labor Commissioner and requested Governor Stuart to appoint him.

At a largely atended meetipg held last night Potomac Lodge, No. 580, International Association of Machinists, unanimousy endorsed Howard T. Covin, of this city, as state commissioner of labor to succeed James M. Doherty.

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs, and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style, Jacob Brill, foot of King St.

THROWN BALL KILLS BOY

Struck on Head as He Passed Game of Catch

Philadelphia, Aug. 22—James Cox 13 years old, of Manayunk, died in St. Timothy's Hospital as the result of being struck on the head by a thrown ball a few days ago. Cox was walking on Cresson street below Clawson, Wissahickon, when the ball eluded one of three youths who were playing catch and struck him on the right temple. The police arrested the three youths and held them for a hearing on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

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All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.
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RIVER AND BAY TRAFFIC

Decision Will Have Effect of Opening Competition in Water Transportation

Decision affecting the whole question of competition of traffic on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, granting practically all the demands of the Baltimore commercial organizations which insisted upon opening up competition, was handed down yesterday by the interstate commerce commission.

The Pennsylvania railroad, according to this decree, must divorce itself from its water lines in Chesapeake bay, except those between Baltimore and Love Point and Claiborne, Md., which the commission holds are ferry lines of the railroad which operates to Ocean City, Md, and Rehoboth Beach, Del.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic and the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia companies, which are operated by the Pennsylvania railroad ownership, under this decision as explained by counsel for the commercial parties, must dispose of their properties except as to Claiborne and Love Point traffic. These properties are estimated by counsel here to be worth about $10,000,000. This ruling is effective April 1, 1916.

The decision of the I. C. C., as given out says:

'Upon the record we do not find that the existing services by water operated by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic between Baltimore and points other than Claiborne on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake bay and rivers extending therefrom are being operated in the interest to the public and are of advantage to the convenience and commerce of the people, and that an extension of the time during which such services may continue will neither exclude, prevent nor reduce competition on these routes by water. The applications will therefore be denied as to said lines.

"The admission by the petitioners of competition between the steamer lines and the owning rail lines was not specifically limited to the eastern shore, but the record does not indicate the existence or probability of substantial competition on the western shore.

"The termini of the Potomac river line are Baltimore and Washington, D. C., between which points the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has a rail line, and the termini of one of the Rappahannock River lines are Baltimore and Fredericksburg, Va., the latter being reached from the north by a line in which the Pennsylvania railroad has an interest.

"The only other possibllity of competition would be in the case of commodities moving to or from farms lying between the Potomac or Patuxent rivers and one of the branch lines of the Pennsylvania railroad in southern Maryland.

"Upon consideration of the facts of record we are of opinion, and find, that petitioners' continued operation of the Potuxent, Potomac, Rappanhannock and Piankatank river lines is not in violation of section 5 of the act to regulate commerce, as amended by the Panama canal act.

"As indicated, however, there does exist a possibility of competition between said lines and the owning railcarriers and the above finding is subject to such action as the commission may take hereafter, in case a further investigation of the matters and things involved is deemed necessary."

DEATH OF MRS POSS

Mrs. Alice G. Poss, 63 years old widow of Henry B. Poss died at one o'clock this morning at her home, 1109 King street. Mrs. Poss is survived by six sons, Harry E., Julian F., Charles C. and Robert J. of this city, Bernard Poss of Charlottesville. Va., and Harvey Poss, of Philadelphia. She was a sister of Robert H. Cox, City sergeant and leaves a number of brothers and sisters.

Claude Wilson, en employee at the Dupont Works at Hopewell, was drowned Thursday afternoon while bathing in the river near City Point. The deceased was from Birmingham Ala.

POST CARDS
Get ready for the G. A. R. Reunion. More visitors for Alexandria than she has had the past 20 years. I have the historic cards that will interest the old soldiers. The Marshall House, Carlysle House, Braddock House, Christ Church, Confederate Mounment. As long as they last $5. per thousand. Order quick.
T. F. ELLIS
Mt. Vernon, Va.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Joint Session of City Council Will Be Held Next Tuesday Night

At the last meeting of the City Council a resolution was adopted by both boards requesting the clerk of the Common Council to prepare a list of city officers which are uto be elected this year by the two bodies.

The list has been prepared, from which it appears that the terms of the following expired August 1st:

Courtney Acton, Police Commissioner from the Fourth ward.

William Craven, Janitor of City Hall and Steward of Offices.

Joshua Sherwood, Keeper of the Poor House.

R. M. Gronau, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Edgar Warfield and Henry Callan, Dispensers of Medicine in the eastern and western districts.

These positions should have been filled on the second Tuesday in July, but the measures in connection with annexation have consumed most of the attention of Council during the past few months. No inconvenience, however, has followed, the present incumbents will hold over until their successors shall have been elected.

It is thought that the incumbents will be re-elected as no opposition has been announced. In addition the lower board will in all probaility elect a successor to the late Charles B. Marshall, who was a member of council from fourth ward.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Alexandrians Will Leave in a Special Car Next Week

The volunteer firemen of Alexandria who will attend the annual convention of the Virginia Firemen's Association which will meet in Covington, Va., on August 25, 26, and 27 will leave here in a special car on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway next Tuesday afternoon at 3:17 o'clock. Fnal arrangements for the trip were made last night at a special meeting of the Columbia Fire Engine Co. held at their home on St. Asaph street. The members of the Columbia company will join the representatives of the Reliance Engine Co. and the Relief Hook and Ladder Co.

It is expected that 75 firemen will make the trip. They will be absent from the city three days and expect to take part in the contests which will be held in Covington.

DEATH NOTICES

At her residence, 1109 King Street, on Saturday, August 21st, 1915, ALICE G. POSS, widow of the late Henry B. Poss. Notice of funeral later.

Suddenly at Pittsburg, Pa., on Aug. 18, 1915, THEODORE SMITH, brother of Mrs. Nan Thompson of, Alexandria, and Mrs. L. V. Jones, of Bellefonte, Pa., Funera l from the residence of his sister, 1309 Queen street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Friends invited. Interment private.

LOST—A young red fox hound, female, with chain around neck. Please return to 203 North Washington St. and receive reward. 21-1t

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. James A. Long and Miss Florence A. Long have returned from Colonial Beach, where they were guests at the "New Atlanta"

Mr. M. Downey has returned from Cumberland, Md. where he visited his son, Leo T. Downey, who is a civil engineer connected with the Maryland state roads department.

Mrs. Thomas Hoy and family, who have been spending the summer at Rectortown, Fauquier County, are expected to return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Edward Walker and little daughter Mary and the Misses Bessie Moore and May Sutton,, are spending the week at Colonial Beach.

Mr Chas Tennesson of Washington D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Ben Baggett at her home on Duke street yesterday.

Mrs. Oliver A. Catts left this morning for several days stay at Atlantic City, accompanied by a party of friends from Washington.

Drs. T. F. Dood and S. B. Moore with their wives have returned from a delightful automobile trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hancock of South Lee Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Virginia Hancock, to John Howard Irwin, of Bellwood, Pa. The wedding took place August 13. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin will make Bellwood their future home after the wedding trip.

HEAVY RAINS FLOOD HOMES

Families Marooned When Water Six Feet Deep Covers City Streets

St. Louis, Aug. 21—A heavy rain, starting late Thursday, is still continuing this morning and has flooded residence sections in southwest St. Louis.

Police have been unsuccessful in attempts to aid several families marooned in the upper stories of their dwellings.

Car tracks on many lines are covered, and many washed out.

A tunnel connecting the Clark street postoffice with the Union Station is half filled with water.

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Comedy.

MONDAY
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Chapter ten.

Richard C. Travers and Ruth Stonehouse in
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Essanay two parts

TUESDAY
Charlie Chaplin in
The New Janitor

WEDNESDAY
The Diamond From The Sky
Chapter Fifteen, "Desperate Chances"

THURSDAY
Metro Night
Emmet Corrigan in
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SINKING OF THE ARABIC.

There is naturally indignation throughout the United States at the torpedoing of the White Sar steamer Arabic at a time when this country was awaiting a reply from Germany to its protest against this cruel mode of warfare. Americans were on this ill-fated steamer and some may have lost their lives. But that this country should go off half-cocked, as some seem to think it should, is questionable. Early reports of the disaster are to be taken with allowance, and not until all the facts in the case have been learned will it be in order to take drastic action. The captain of the Arabic is quoted as saying he did not see the submarine before he destried the torpedo coming on its deadly errand. A member of the German Embassy in this country makes the positive assertion that the Arabic was attempting to run away when the missle was discharged from the submarine. This is a matter which must be straightened out before any action can be taken.

While the Gazette views with horror the wanton destruction of lives and property by the desperate Teutons, who are restricted to submarine warfare while their men-of-war are kept safe in the Kiel Canal and impregnable ports, while other are guarded by the United States during their internment, it is suggested that there are two sides to all issues, and we had better act on the maxim, audi alteram partem.

The Baltimore American, which has always upheld President Wilson in the several crises through which this country has heretofore passed during disputes with Germany, says:

At the time of the sinking of the Lusitania the crime was scored in the severe language that it deserved in these columns. But the failure of the American State Department to issue warning that Americans sailing upon ships of a belligerent were taking grave risks that menaced the peace of the nation was deplored. It was urged that such warning yet be issued. This was not with a view to absolving the Germans from accountability for their acts of desecration of human rights and violation of the laws of nations. The suggestion was advanced in the interest of the nation's peace and for the protection of persons who, in the absence of such authoritative warning, might assume that the measure of risk was not large. An American citizen has the free right of the seas, as much as though there were no war, provided that he shall sail under the conditions that the laws of nations permit. The security of American lives is the basic fact of American sovereignty and assault upon such is something that under the conditions of the sinking of the Lusitania finds no warrant whatever in civilized warfare or in the laws that govern civilized nations. Loss of American lives upon the Arabic comes under the same category.

This much said, and it cannot be said too vigorously, there is another side to the question. That is the nature of the action of Americans who, despite the fact that a mad dog lies in the path of the ocean liners that convey them through the war zone, nevertheless are ready to take the risks of the rabid animal. Anyone who would deliberately go into such danger appears to be an unvarnished fool, When it is borne in mind that those who court such perils at the same time bring their country into jeopardy and thus indirectly imperil the lives of many Americans through the war that may ensue, those persons are revealed unpatriotic, un-American. They are without the guiding and governing sense of responsibility that should control them. For, without yielding one iota to the nefarious methods of submarine warfare that in note after not of the American President have been arraigned for the condemnation of mankind, the fact still remains that there is an obligation resting upon those who insist upon exercising their rights without concern for the rights of their fellow Americans."

MUST DISPOSE OF THEIR LINES

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, by a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington yesterday several Chesapeake Bay steamers together with wharves, piers and other equipment, will be put on the market. The commission ruled that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company must dispose of the following steamboat lines.: Chester River, Wicomico River, Pocomoke River, Choptank River and Occohanpock River. Steamers in these waters ply between Baltimore and landings on the several river mentioned. All of these routes are on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia. The commission reserved its decision on the disposal of the following lines: Potomac iver, appahannock River, Piankatank River.

For many years but one line of steamers have been operating between Washington, Alexandria, river landings and Baltimore. What was known for a long time as the Weems Line enjoyed a monopoly of that route until the Pennsylvania Railroad Company purchased the steamers some time ago. These boats have virtually absorbed all transportation from the opposite Maryland shores, and a considerable volume of business which in by gone years was enjoyed by Alexandria has been transferred to the Monumental City. The most important points on the Virginia side of the Potomac—Yeocomico river and Cone river— are only visited by the Baltimore steamers.

In the olden times there were competing lines for the trade of the Potomac. Many years ago the steamer Columbia ran on that route, as did the steamer Diamond State, and before the advent of the latter the steamer George Washington competed with the Columbia. At the outbreak of the civil war the steamer St. Nicholas (upon which the "Franch Lady" appeared in the early summer of 1861) also made trips between Alexandria and Baltimore.

In the early seventies four steamers were engaged in running between Washington, Alexandria, river landings and Baltimore. They were the Columbia, Express, Georgianna and Charlotte Vanderbilt, The Express was lost in the bay in October 1878, after which time but one boat ran on the route. This was the Sue. The Weems Line enjoyed the entire trade from that time until it was succeeded by the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has reserved its decision concerning this line as well as that operating between Baltimore and the Rappahannock river.

An effort was made many years ago to establish a steamboat line between Washington, Alexandria and Fredericksburg and the steamer Lady of the Lake was placed upon the route. The enterprise proved a failure however.

NAT TURNER'S INSURRECTION.

The Washington Post calls attention to the fact that today is the 84 anniversary of the insurrection precipitated by Nat Turner a negro in Southampton county, Virginia Few of the present generation know anything about this attempt upon the part of this black and his followers to break the shackles of slave in the Old Dominion, and some are not acquainted with the facts in connection with John Brown's imitation of Don Quixote in 1859, at Harper's Ferry.

From his childhood "Nat" or Ned Turner fancied himself set apart for some great purpose. He claimed to hear voices and see visions. In 1828 at which time he was about 28 years old, he declared he had been commanded to raise and slay his enemies when a sign should be given. The eclipse of the sun in February, 1831, was accepted as the sign, but nothing was done until after a peculiar solar appeared on August 13.

With four companions, Turner began his insurrection near Cross Keys, Va., on Sunday Anight, 21, 1831, by killing five members of his master's family in their beds. The conspirators proceeded, being joined by other slaves, until the number reached 53, killing all whites, even infants, in every house in the neighborhood. The next morning they killed all the pupils at a school. By noon the news of the slave uprising had spread and the colored men were attacked and routed by a party of white men. Troops from Fort Monroe and militia from various counties of Virginia and North Carolina gathered, and the conspirators were hunted like wild beasts.

Turner kept in concealment for six weeks and when his hiding place was discovered he fled; but he was captured, tried and convicted, and on November 11 was hanged. In all, seventeen colored men were hanged, as it was proved that some of the party had been compelled to join the insurrectionists.

Fifty-seven white persons were slaughtered in the uprising, and more would have been killed but for the faithfulness of slaves, who in several instances defended their masters.

An aged colored resident of this city died recently. Upon being asked her age by a neighbor before death overtook her, the woman replied, I was born the year after "Colonel Nat" was hanged, This was a "stumper" for the neighbor, who was a lady. She had never heard of such a character as "Colonel Nat," nor did she know when he flourished. She sought information from an acquaintance and was interested in adding the occurrence to her stock of history of the commonwealth.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The White Star liner Bovic, which was reported sunk by a submarine, is reported safe at Liverpool.

Fourteen steamers, with a total gross tonnage of 47,698, are known to have been sunk in 48 hours by German submarines.

In a desperate battle with knives in a narrow cell in the New Jersey State prison, at Trenton, John Deaugustiana was killed by Joseph Ferrato

As a result of what the terms "Germany's increasing submarine successes," the kaiser has decorated Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz, of the German navy, with the Order Pour Le Merite

Thirteen hundred operatives at the Bryan Electric Company, at Bridgeport, Conn., mostly women, walked out today, in a demand for an eight-hour day and other concessions.

Several German cruisers of the newest type were sighted steaming northward near Saltholm Island in the vicinity of Copenhagen, apparently going into the North Sea.

The Swiss government has dispatched 450 tons of wheat in 31 cars, under the supervision of Swiss officers, to Luxemburg, which is said to be virtually without bread.

It is rumored that the submarine which sank the Arabic is being brought to Queenstown as a prize by a patrol boat. The Esplanade is crowded with an eager throng. The admiralty does not confirm the report

News of the sinking of the Arabic caused great nervousness, in Berlin, the foreign office fearing it would lead to serious difficulties with Washington. Details are withheld from the newspapers, which are prohibited from making comment.

A German submarine stopped the Norwegian mail steamer Irma within Norwegian territorial waters Thursday, but the timely appearance of a Norwegian torpedoboat on the scene prevented further interference wiith the mail ship.

John Sharp Williams, United States senator from Mississippi, said yesterday in New Orleans: "Our navy should be ordered to patrol the transatlantic trade routes and find and sink every German submarine which shows its periscope above the waves.

Strong rumors were circulated in the lobby of the Prussian Duma yesterday that new overtures for a separate peace had been made to Russia by Germany. The foreign minister was qustioned as to the report and announced that there could not be a discussion of peace at the present tiime.

Visitors to Atlantiic City were yesterday treated to the spectacle of a fire on the Boardwalk, The Riddle block, a frame structure, between North Carolina and Pennsylvania avenues, was burned by flames which started in the kitchen of the Quaker Inn, on the Pennsylvania avenue side of the building. Several shops and brokerage offices were destroyed. The loss on the building is about $50,000 and on the shops, $100,000.

The self-confessed mother of the little baby girl of several weeks who was abandoned last Tuesday night at Union Station, Washiington, has been arrested and is now at the House of Detention. She is Mrs. Randolph D Page, 22 years old, of Atlantic City, N. J. Mrs.Page said she had been married only a short time to an Atlantic City chauffeur. She admitted that she was the mother of the abandoned child.

An attempt was made to assassinate Gen. Villa by ramming his special train with another train Monday. The attempt failed because Villa was not riding in the rear coach in which he generally rides. The attempted assassination was made at Horacitas, between Torreon and Jiminez. A freight train crashed into the special The engineer and the fireman of the freight were executed immediately. The engineer is said to have confessed before he was shot.

Plans for the removal of the Russian capital to Moscow are now said to be under consideration at Petrograd. Though Petrograd is in no danger at present from the German field army, the German fleet at latest reports was menacing Riga, the capture of which would permit the landing of troops from transports. The length of the Russian front probably would prevent long defense by the Czar's troops in the Baltic provinces. From a strategic standpoint, Moscow would make a much better military center than Petrograd. Enormous difficulties would have to be overcome by the Germans before they could reach the ancient capital.

Minister of War Fitcheff has resigned, Gen Jecoff has been appointed by King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to succeed him. The selection of Jecoff for the war ministry indicates that Bulgaria is preparing for hostilities. A dispatch from Salonika says that 150,000 Bulgarian soldiers were concentrated on the Turkish frontier and were inspected by King Ferdinand.

Ten persons, it was estimated by the police late yesterday are dead in St. Louis as a result of the severe wind and rainstorm of the past eighteen hours. Five hundred persons are marooned in the upper floors of their homes and on the roofs of street cars. Already more than five inches of rain has fallen and the precipitation continued yesterday afternoon. Serious flood damage was reported from Belleville, Ill.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The wonderful growth in the number of automobiles used in Virginia in the past decade is shown in the figures given out by James Hayes, Jr., chief clerk in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth. About $160,000 revenue from this source is received annually by the State.

A cloud burst in the Buchanan section did much damage one day this week. C. E. Chenault was one of of the heaviest losers. His caning factory was destroyed. Fences were leveled to the ground, corn fields, potato crops, watermelon patches and spring houses were destroyed and hundreds of chickens drowned.

E. J. Leach, a young salesman representing Sulzburger & Son, American meats, Norfolk, was badly hurt Thursday morning in a collision with an automobile driven by Ed Brinkley, W. S. Beamon's chauffeur. Mr. Leach was on a motorcycle coming toward Suffolk, the collision occurring between Beamon and Suffolk. The injured man was taken to Suffolk by Mr. Shea and is now in St. Andrew's hospital suffering from a badly mangled leg.

The sixth annual convention of the Virginia Court Clerk's Association adjourned at Pulaski yesterday afternoon after electing the following officers: H. H. Holt, Hampton, president; C. D. Denit, Salem, first vice president; A. H. Crismond, Pittsylvania, second vice-president; Grant Craddock, Halifax, third vice-president, and J N. Bosang, Pulaski, secretary-treasurer. A majority of the executive committee were absent and the election of the next place of meeting was deferred.

Judge N. P. Oglesby, who was counsel for the defendants in the trials that followed the Hillsville Court house tragedy in Carroll county, left Bristol Thursday to attend the trustee's sale of the Sidna Allen estate today. The property consisting of the mountain home of Sidna Allen and 400 acres of land, was be sold to satisfy judgments for attorneys' fees and court costs and for agreed judgment for damages in suits brought by relatives of the murdered court officials. The judgment to be satisfied aggregate about $12,000.

Representatives of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who are in Petersburg, in the interest of the striking electricans at the DuPont plant, assert that they kept at least fifty electricians from going to work at the plant this week. The union officials have stationed representatives at all railway stations to advise incoming electricians of conditions at the DuPont plant and they are hoping to compel the company to comply with their demands. The committee in charge of the strike has rented rooms where all strikers are being served meals as well as those who are coming in without funds.

CUT-DOWN STOCK SALE

The largest stock of Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's foot-wear in the City, recently purchased from the estate of the late C. B. Marshall, to be offered at greatly reduced prices.

Cut prices on all, and especial cut rates on several lines which are to bediscontinued and broken lots. During this sale it will be our purpose to give you our utmost care and attention and strive to please.

Below We Quote Some of Our Sale Figures

Men's $6.00 Low Shoes, now $3.95
Men's $5.00 Low Shoes, now $3.25
Men's $4.00 Low Shoes, now $2.90
Men's $3.50 Low Shoes, now $2.45
Men's $6.00 High Shoes, this sale $4.85
Men's $5.00 High Shoes, this sale $3.90
Men's $4.00 High Shoes, this sale $3.25
Men's $3. & $3.50 High Shoes, this sale $2.65
Men's $2.50 High Shoes, this sale $1.95

Broken lots of Men's Shoes, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 & $5.00 ..... $1.95

200 pairs of Boys' Oxford, the Famious Excelsior Shoe Company make, were $3.50 & $4.00, sizes 2 to 6, $1.95

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Boys $3.00 High Shoes, at this sale $2.45
Boys $2.50 High Shoes, at this sale $1.75
Boys $1.75 & $2.00 High Shoes, at this sale $1.35

Broken lot of Odds and Epds of Boys shoes, were $1.50 and $2.00, for 95c

100 pair Ladies Tan Oxford ties and Pumps, such as Queen Quality, and Red Cross, worth $3.50 and $4.00 for this sale at $1.95

Ladies Pat Leather Oxford and Pumps, fancy tops, $3.50 and $4.00 values, at this sale for $1.95

Ladies Red Cross High Shoes, mostly lace, worth $4.00 $4.50. some at $5.00 all go at this sale for $2.75

Broken lot, Ladies High Shoes, worth up to $4.00 go for $1.95

Broken lot Ladies High Shoes, botton and lace, worth up to $3.00, at this sale for $1.45

Broken lot Misses Shoes, worth up to $2.50, for 95c

Broken lot Misses Shoes, worth up to $2.00, for 75c

All Ladies' Low Shoes, including Pumps, Colonials, Oxford ties, and Outing Shoes that were $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 & $5.00, go for the one price $2.75

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MILLIONS ABOARD.

The Arabic Carried Over $4,000,000 In American Securities, But All Insured.

New York, Aug. 21—According to reports current in the financial district, the Arabic carried from $4,000,000 to $7,000,000 of American securities, many of which had already been sold in this market for future delivery

These securities are supposed to have consisted mainly of such stocks and bonds as comprise the international list, mainly, the transcontinentals, grangers and trunk lines, with such industrials as United States Steel and the leadin gmetal shares.

It was also said that the Arabic carried a large amount of the stock of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, concern which has received enormous and very profitable war orders.

All these securities were insured, such precautions being taken even in times of peace. The insurance companies will have to make restitution for any losses incurred, but if the usual course is followed the companies whose securities were lost with the Arabic will in due course issue new certificates upon presentation of valid claims.

It is again denied that the Arabic carried any gold, but the value of her registered mail, aside from the lost securities, s understood to have been very large.

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TO SHOW UP PLOT TO KILL

Guilty Accomplice Says He Will Expose Principals

Pittsburgh, Aug. 20—George McHenry, arrested as an accomplic of Harry C. Carlisle, William Bowers and Thomas G. Forney in connection with the attack on June 24 in the Hotel Anderson on the latter's father in-law, F. Franklin Schneider, wealthy architect, property owner and candy manufacturer, of Washington, D. C., and Pittsburg, pleaded guilty in Court yesterday to charges of conspiracy, felonious assault and battery, with intent to kill, and entering a building to commit a felony.

"I will go on the stand and tell the entire story of this whole matter when the proper times comes. Forney is not going to get away with anything. He has got me into enough trouble already, and I am sorry that I ever met him." declared McHenry.

According to a confession made by McHenry to the police, it was planned to kill Schneider in Philadelphia previous to his coming here; but no opportunity was had while he was there.

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SINKING OF THE ARABIC

Attache of German Embassy Says Ship Attempted to Escape

New York, Aug. 21—Count Johann von Bernstorff, the German Ambassodar, is more at ease now than at any time since it became known that the White Star liner Arabic had been torpedoed by a German submarine with a possible loss of American lives. He said so at the Ritz Carlton Hotel last night.

Since the sinking became known the Sayville wireless station has been kept busy transmitting messages from the German embassy to the Berlin foreign office. The reply to these messages was evidently satisfactory, because Count von Bernstorff said that he did not expect any serious complications to arise out of the torpedoing.

An attache of the German embassy went even further. Without disclosing his source of information, he asserted most positively that the Arabic had been warned by the German submarine commander before she was torpedoed. and that the shot was fired only after the captain of the White Star liner had made a desperate effort to run away from the German submarine craft.

From persons close to Count von Bernstorff it was learned that the Ambassador firmly believes that his suggestion relative to a modification of Germany's submarine warfare where Americans may be involved made some time ago to the German admiralty, has not been rejected.

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HAY DOES NOT SEE WAR

This Country Not in Danger of Attack But Must Be Prepared

Harrisonburg, Va., Aug. 22—Ten thousand people attended the annual Confederate reunion yesterday at Newmarket. Lieut. Gov. Ellyson and Representative Hay were the principal speakers. Mr. Hay was roundly cheered when he started that he stood with President Wilson, and would be largely guided by his recommendation in reference to military preparedness. He declared that personally he did not believe that the United States was in any danger of attack, and that if we were the country was in far better position for defense than the alarmist claimed.

He said that statements printed in many publications that he intended as chairman of the committee on military affairs, to block or embarrass the President in any reasonable request he might ask from Congress were absolutely unthought of. He did not intend, however, to be stampeded into extravagant expenditures for a large military establishment for the benefit of those who might be benefited in furnishing of supplies or building up a military cast in the United States.

He believed the President would exhaust every means in his power to prevent this country entering into war with any of the present combattants and in this he would undoubtedly be successful.

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London Aug.—The United States will receive no mails from England until some time next week as the result of the cancellation of the sailing of two liners.

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FAST ASLEEP WITH DOLLY

Little Mother, Nursing Pet on Railway is Killed by Flier

Conshohocken, Pa., Aug. 20—Toddling to the Reading Railway here esterday afternoon, little Ethel Isenrecht, with dolly in her arms, sat down on the rail and was watching it "go to sleep." when there was a shriek of a locomotive whistle.

She was too young to realize that it meant a warning for her, and never looked up from her sleeping toy baby.

Thus the engine of an express train which left Norristown at 1.23, and does not stop here, struck and hurled her to death. Her mother had heard the warning whistle and arrived almost before the train. She was unnerved at sight of the mangled baby.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse os said City on Tuesday, August 17th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Lula S. Thomas,
vs. In Chancery
Wilson M. Thomas.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law that the defendant in the above cause is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the Sergeant of the said City of Alexandria having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the said defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, an application having been duly made before the Clerk of the above Court for an order of publcation against the said defendant to appear and answer a Bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen (15) days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, abode and residence of the said defendant, to-wit:- 213 D Street N. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Douglass Stuart, P. G

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, August 17th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Lillian Dorsey Carter, Complainant,
Vs. IN CHANCERY
Raymond Carter, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued heren that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court and in writing for an order of publication against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication here of to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more the three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant. to-wit:—Anacostia, D. C. as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 7, 1915, to elect Director for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. H. HOWARD
Secretary..

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.